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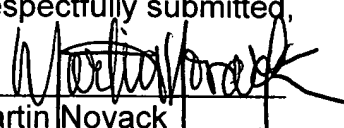
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(which states that claim 1 has an improper status identifier), and further to the telephone discussion between the undersigned Counsel and Ms. Lawrence, the PTO Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE), attached is the "IN THE CLAIMS" section of the Amendment, resubmitted with claim 1 now having a proper status identifier (namely, "previously presented"). The LIE indicated on the telephone that this correction will make all the claim status identifiers acceptable to the PTO.

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